EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Commodity Matchbooks from India Inv. Nos. 701-TA-459 and 731-TA-1155 (Review)

On February 6, 2015, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct an expedited review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. §1675(c)(3)(B).

The Commission received an adequate response filed by D.D. Bean & Sons Co., the sole domestic producer of commodity matchbooks. Because the Commission received an adequate response from a domestic producer which accounts for all U.S. production of commodity matchbooks, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate.

The Commission also unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission, therefore, decided to conduct an expedited review of the order.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site (www.usitc.gov).